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"Method and sensor for determining the local contrast of an observed scene by detection of the luminance from said scene".

which is described and claimed in: ☒ PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009740 filed Sept. 1, 2003
☐ the attached specification ☐ the specification in application Serial No. _____ filed _____
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